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Applicant: Howard Green et al.  
Serial No: 09/359,920  
Filed: July 22, 1999  
For: TRANSLUTAMINASE LINKAGE OF AGENTS TO TISSUE  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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**TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith are the following document(s):

- ☒ Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts
- ☒ Declaration executed by all four inventors
- ☒ Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
- ☒ Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status (Small Business Concern) executed by officer of Pericor Science, Inc.
- ☒ Four Declarations Claiming Small Entity Status (Independent Inventor) executed by all four inventors
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Fee Calculation Sheet
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617)720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

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A check in the amount of \$709.00 is enclosed as payment for the basic filing fee, additional claims fee, additional independent claims fee, and surcharge fee. If any of these fees is insufficient, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of application mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 19, 1999.

Attached is an original Declaration for Patent Application executed by all four inventors.

Also attached is a Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status (Small Business Concern) executed by an officer of Pericor Science, Inc. and four Declarations Claiming Small Entity Status (Independent Inventor) executed by each of the four inventors.

Also attached is a Preliminary Amendment amending the claims before fee calculation and a Fee Calculation Sheet.

The attached check for \$709.00 includes the small entity fees as follows: \$380.00 basic filing fee along with \$108.00 for additional total claims fee, \$156.00 for additional independent claims fees, and \$65.00 surcharge fee.

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Accordingly, Applicants believe that this document is responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts.

If any other information is needed, please contact the undersigned attorney by phone (617-720-3500, Ext. 259) to expedite the further prosecution of this patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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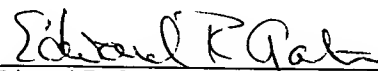
### Fee Calculation Sheet

CLAIMS	FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	32-20=	12 x	\$18	= \$ 216.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	7-3=	4 x	\$78	= \$ 312.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) +			\$	= \$ 0.00
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$760.00
	Fee for Petition for Extension of Time (if any)				\$
	Total of above Calculations =				\$1288.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$ 644.00
	Assignment Recordation Fee (if any)				\$
	Other Fees (e.g., Petition for Extension of Time), if any NOTE: Enter small-entity amount if applicable.				\$ 65.00
	TOTAL =				\$ 709.00

1. A check in the amount of \$709.00 is enclosed.

#### General Authorization to Charge Deposit Account and General Request for Extension of Time

2. a. ☒ If the filing of any paper in this application necessitates the payment of a fee under 37 CFR §1.16 X 1.17 or ☐ 1.18, and the fee due is in an amount different from any enclosed check or if no check is enclosed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.
- b. ☐ The applicant hereby revokes any prior authorization to charge a fee due under 37 CFR §1.16 ☐ 1.17 or ☐ 1.18.
3. If the filing of any paper in this application necessitates an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a), the applicant hereby requests such extension of time. If the fee due is in an amount different from any enclosed check or if no check is enclosed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

  
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**  
*Filing Date Granted*

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 2,156.00.

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☒ missing.  
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ 760 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☒ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$ 954 for 53 total claims over 20.

\$ 312 for 4 independent claims over 3.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☒ is missing or unsigned.  
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

☐ 9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

**A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.**

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